

Dear U.S. Senators and Members of Congress,

As leaders in our communities concerned about the environmental impacts and economic consequences of our current energy practices, we urge you to back a rapid and steady transition to an economy powered by clean, renewable resources. Specifically, we are asking you to co-sponsor the Senate and House resolution which sets a goal of meeting America's energy needs with 100 percent renewable energy and expanding access to the benefits of clean energy to all, including historically under-served and disadvantaged communities.

Burning coal, oil and gas is polluting our air, water and land. It is harming our health and changing our climate even faster than scientists predicted. At the same time, low-income communities, communities of color, and indigenous people often bear a disproportionate share of the impact.

We can have healthier, more vibrant communities and a livable future for kids growing up today. But to get there, we must transform the ways we produce and consume energy. That has to start with a commitment to 100 percent clean, renewable energy.

We have already made significant progress. Thanks to local, state and federal programs, renewable energy is growing faster than anyone could have imagined. Clean energy is nearing a tipping point in our economy. Dozens of major corporations -- including General Motors, Apple, and Walmart -- have set goals to meet all of their energy needs with renewable energy.

America has an opportunity to be a leader on clean energy, reaping the economic and environmental benefits inherent in the global transition. The progress we have seen recently should give us the confidence that we can take renewable energy to the next level.

The good news is that there is a viable path to 100 percent renewable energy. America has virtually unlimited reserves of renewable energy from the wind, the sun, the earth and the oceans. We could meet our current electricity needs more than 100 times over with solar energy and more than 10 times over with wind energy. Similarly, a strong commitment to saving energy with building retrofits and other energy efficiency measures can reduce our overall energy use to 40 to 60 percent below current levels by 2050, even as our economy continues to grow. And, every day we see more evidence that electric vehicles and other transportation options will help us get where we need to go without using fossil fuels.

We need to transform the way we power the country, and we still have a long way to go. That is why we are calling for swift action to transition to 100 percent renewable energy and to ensure that the transition to clean energy helps lift up low-income and minority communities that have suffered some of the worst impacts of pollution.

Please cosponsor the House/Senate resolution to support a 100 percent renewable energy future.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

ACE: Alliance for Climate Education	Dryden Resource Awareness Coalition	Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Amazon Watch	Earth Action Inc.	Nuclear Information and Resource Service
America Unites for Kids	Earth Day Network	Ocean Futures Society
Association for the Tree of Life	Earthjustice	Office of Apostolic Action & Advocacy, Christian Life Community-USA (CLC)
Bold Alliance	Earthworks	Partnership for Policy Integrity
Catholic Network U.S.	Elders Climate Action	People's Action
CAVU (Calm Air Visibility Unlimited)	Emerald Cities Collaborative	Physicians for Social Responsibility
Center for Biological Diversity	Environment America	Plastic Pollution Coalition
Center for Environmental Health	Environmental Action	Polar Bears International
Center for Food Safety	Environmental Working Group	Power Shift Network
Center for Popular Democracy	Food & Water Watch	Public Citizen
Citizens United for Renewable Energy and Sustainability	Fossil Free Presbyterian Church (USA)	Rootskeeper.org
Clean Air Council	Friends of the Earth	Safe Climate Campaign
Clean Air-Cool Planet	Green for All	Sierra Club
Clean Energy Action	GRID Alternatives	Stop the Frack Attack
Clean Water Action	Health Care Without Harm	SUN DAY Campaign
Clean Water Alliance	Healthy Home Healthy Planet	Sustainable Energy and Economy Network
Climate Action Now	ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability	SustainUS
Climate Law & Policy Project	Institute for Local Self-Reliance	The Solutions Project
ClimateMama	Interfaith Power & Light	Toxics Action Center
Climatetruth.org	Jewish Climate Action Network	U.S. Climate Plan
Conscious Elders Network	Kyoto U.S.A.	Voices for Progress
Cool Planet	Labor Network for Sustainability	Wilderness Watch
	LEAD Agency, Inc	Working Families Organization

Local/State/Regional Organizations

350 Bay Area	Conservation Voters New Mexico	Environment Rhode Island
350 Brooklyn	Cooperative Energy Futures	Environment Texas
350 CT	Don't Gas the Pinelands	Environment Virginia
350 Lansing	Eco-Justice Ministries	Environment Washington
350 Louisiana - New Orleans	Environment Arizona	Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
350 Marin	Environment California	Environmental Justice Task Force of the WNY Peace Center
350 Missoula	Environment Colorado	
350 New Mexico	Environment Connecticut	Environmental League of Massachusetts
350 San Francisco	Environment Florida	
350 Silicon Valley	Environment Georgia	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio Green Sanctuary Team
Association to Preserve Cape Cod, Inc.	Environment Illinois	
Azul	Environment Iowa	Florida Institute for Reform and Empowerment
Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)	Environment Maine	Floridians Against Fracking
Better Future Project	Environment Maryland	Fossil Free California
Boston Catholic Climate Movement	Environment Massachusetts	Frack Free Four Corners
California Environmental Justice Alliance	Environment Michigan	Gas Free Seneca
Campaign for Renewable Energy	Environment Minnesota	Grassroots Environmental Education
Center for Regenerative Community Solutions	Environment Missouri	Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance
Coalition for Responsible Siting of LNG Facilities	Environment Montana	Green Education and Legal Fund
Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island	Environment Nevada	GreenLaw
Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice	Environment New Hampshire	Greentown Labs
	Environment New Jersey	Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc.
	Environment New Mexico	Haverford College
	Environment New York	Helotes Creek Nature Center
	Environment North Carolina	
	Environment Ohio	
	Environment Oregon	

High Country Conservation Advocates	Physicians for Social Responsibility Arizona	Sol-Reliant
Intrenchment Creek Coalition	Physicians for Social Responsibility Harrisburg	South Coast Neighbors United, Inc.
IOWA 350	Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine Chapter	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	Physicians for Social Responsibility New Mexico	Southern Oregon Climate Action Now
Iowa Interfaith Power & Light	Physicians for Social Responsibility New York	Stop Northeast Energy Direct
Lexington Global Warming Action Coalition	Physicians for Social Responsibility Oregon	Stop the West Roxbury Lateral Pipeline
MassSolar	Physicians for Social Responsibility Philadelphia	StopNED
Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment	Physicians for Social Responsibility San Francisco Bay Area	Sustainable Lexington
Nature Coast Conservation, Inc.	Physicians for Social Responsibility Washington	Sustainable Tompkins
New Energy Economy	Physicians for Social Responsibility- Wisconsin/WI Environmental Health Network	Sustainable Upton
New Hampshire Pipeline Awareness Network	Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast	Texas Drought Project
New Jersey Citizen Action	Progress Florida	The Environmental Justice Center at Chestnut Hill United Church
New Jersey Highlands Coalition	Renewable Energy Long Island	The Lands Council
New Mexico Interfaith Power & Light	Resist the Pipeline	The League of Women Voters of Florida
No Canton Gas Pipeline	ReThink Energy Florida	Transition Howard County
No Fracked Gas in Mass	San Geronimo Nature Center	Tucson Climate Action Network
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